

**NAVAL ORDERS.**  
Lieutenant G. R. Clark has been granted three months' sick leave. Commissions have been issued to Captain W. W. Reisinger, Commander Karl Rohrer and Lieutenant Commander T. S. Rodgers.  
Lieutenant C. M. Fahs has been detached from the Franklin and ordered to the Wabash.  
Lieutenant F. L. Chadwick from Newport News to duty on the North Atlantic Station.  
Lieutenant W. W. Phelps assigned to command the Winslow.  
Lieutenant P. W. Hourigan from the Lancaster and proceed home.  
Naval Cadet V. A. Kimberly to duty on the Winslow.  
Gunner H. J. Tresselt, retired, to duty on the Independence.

**"THE GOLD MINE."**  
"The Gold Mine" was presented last night to only a fair-sized audience. The piece was well set, and Mr. Woodward appeared as Silas K. Wolcott and sustained the roll in the best of style.  
The audience at times was spell-bound. He has during his short stay won the hearts of the people and it is to be regretted that such a company are so poorly patronized.  
He will repeat "The Paymaster" at the matinee this afternoon and "The Gold Mine" will be repeated tonight. Those who fail to attend will miss a treat.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Tuesday afternoon a well-known citizen, who is quite deaf, had a narrow escape from being run over by a street car at the corner of Middle and High streets. He started across the track in front of the car as it was coming along at a fair rate of speed. The motorman rang his bell, and as the man paid no attention he applied brakes to his car, but did not succeed in stopping it until the fender had touched the man. It was then that the gentleman realized his position. Had it been at night the man would have received serious injuries.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office:  
James Talbot to Rosalia Bethel, John Barton Stowell to Emily J. Barker, Clyde S. Anderson to Lucy A. Heath, Wm. Mullen, colored, to Tama A. Anderson, John Henry Morgan, colored, to Sallie Lynch, Thomas Ferrell, colored, to Diana Pitt.

**JUSTICE BUNTING'S COURT.**  
Justice R. P. Bunting yesterday disposed of the following cases:  
Nehemiah Harrison and Wm. Bain, for larceny of clothing from J. Goodman's store, sixty days each; Emma Foster, disorderly conduct, thirty days; Claude McCoy, charged with assaulting Emma Foster, dismissed; Henrietta Gary, disorderly conduct, ninety days.

**HANNA WILL REIRE.**  
WHEN HIS TERM AS SENATOR EXPIRES.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—A committee representing the M. A. Hanna Republican Club, of the city, which recently passed resolutions endorsing Hon. M. A. Hanna as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, called upon the Senator to-day at his office to present the same. President Gallagher of the club acted as spokesman. The speaker referred to Mr. Hanna as the hero of the republican party. "If Mr. McKinley had been defeated," he said, "Senator Hanna would have been held responsible. The victory was a remarkable one although not unexpected, and the credit lay with the man who is entitled to his reward."  
In reply Senator Hanna said:  
"I believe in my heart that I have only done my duty to the country—to the people. I seek no public office, and I seek no honor. I am deeply approached by the feelings expressed by neighbors and my friends. It cannot be the crowning act of my life to sit in the presidential chair. I am growing old and expect to retire after my senatorial term expires. Your kindness and consideration in what you deem to be the proper course deeply touches me, but my candidacy for the presidency is absolutely out of the question and it is not even to be thought of."

**Gen. Eagan Not Reinstated.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, Nov. 28.—Officials of the War Department deny positively that Commissary General Eagan, now under suspension from the army, has been reinstated. It is further said that General Eagan has filed no formal application to have his sentence set aside. It is understood that General Eagan might be reinstated at any time upon condition that he would accept immediate retirement, but he has shown no disposition to accede to such an arrangement.

**Judgment Against Virginia Corporation.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—Judgment for \$68,941 was entered to-day against the London-Virginia Mining Company, a Virginia corporation, in favor of James R. Moore, on sixty bonds of the corporation secured by a deed of trust upon lands of the company in Buckingham county, Va.



**ARRIVAL OF BERNHARDT AND COQUELIN.**  
The arrival of "the divine Sarah" and "the great Coquelin" on America's shores is an event of unusual importance. Mme. Bernhardt says this is to be her farewell tour in this country, but that is what the foreign stars always say. She is accompanied by a retinue of personal servants and a carload of wearing apparel.

**TOBACCO MEN.**

**CHANGES IN AMERICAN AND CONTINENTAL COMPANIES.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Changes in Louisville of great interest in connection with the American and Continental Tobacco Companies will, it is announced, go into effect December 1st.  
John Doerhoefer, a widely-known tobacco man, and one of the moving spirits in the so-called tobacco trust, has resigned as member of the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company and also as general manager of the company's Louisville establishment.  
Basil Doerhoefer has resigned as inspector of the Continental company and as general manager of the re-handling plant in this city. Marcus Doerhoefer, brother of John and Basil Doerhoefer, has tendered his resignation as general manager of the plug factory here.  
John Doerhoefer refuses to say whether he and his brothers have sold their tobacco stock or whether they will engage in the business independently of the big companies.  
The resignations will come before the regular weekly meeting of the general boards of the two tobacco companies in New York this week.

**RUHLIN AND MAHER.**

**THEY ARE MATCHED TO FIGHT IN DECEMBER.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—Arrangements for the meeting between Gus Ruhlman and Peter Maher were concluded here to-day. Billy Madden, manager of Ruhlman, and Peter Lowrey, Maher's representative, met Joe McCarthy, matchmaker for the Penn Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, and without any unnecessary delay affixed their signatures to the articles offered by McCarthy and posted forfeits to clinch the match. The contest will be limited to six rounds and will take place on December 17.

**Coast Defense Guns Tested.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Beaufort, S. C., Nov. 28.—Major Pittman, United States army, has tested the coast defense guns at Fort Fremont, Fort Royal, and found the guns and carriages in perfect order. The report recently sent out on the authority of an enlisted man that one platform and gun had sunk eighteen inches is pronounced without foundation.

**Oil Stocks Still High.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—The sales of Standard Oil shares in the open market to-day aggregated 157 shares at 750, a new high record for the stock.

**OOM PAUL KRUGER.**

**SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal to-day that Mr. Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States, said:  
"I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so."  
"I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States."  
"The severe hardships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country."  
Mr. Davitt adds that it is almost certain that Mr. Kruger will not visit America; and that the entire cabinet of the South African republic opposes the idea, the unanimous opinion being that the McKinley administration will do nothing whatever for the Boer cause.

**FLORIDA QUARANTINE.**

**BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES IMPORTANT ORDER.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 28.—The Florida State Board of Health has issued the following order:  
To all concerned:—  
You are hereby informed that the "acute" or "summer" quarantine season of the State of Florida will terminate at midnight, November 30, with the following exception:  
Non-immunes from Havana and other yellow fever ports or places, will be permitted entry in Florida, provided they possess a certificate, signed by the Officer of the United States Marine Hospital Service, in charge at Havana or other Cuban ports, that the holder is apparently in good health and free from evidence of febrile, contagious or infectious disease.  
Baggage, wearing apparel and personal effects from Havana and other yellow fever infected ports or places, will be permitted to be sterilized until further notice; said disinfection to be performed at the Cuban port of departure or the Florida port of entry on arrival of passenger.  
(Signed.)  
JOSEPH Y. PORTER,  
State Health Officer of Florida.  
(Approved.)  
WILLIAM B. HENDERSON,  
President State Board of Health.

**Orders For Turkish Cruisers.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
London, Nov. 28.—An important trade order for the construction of a fast cruiser with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "The price agreed upon will give a sufficient surplus to pay the American indemnities. Thus the United States gain an important commercial and diplomatic success."

**THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.**

**PRESIDENT WILLIAMS PRO- NOUNCES RUMORS ABOUT IT UNTRUE.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—The Tribune to-morrow will print the following:  
"Rumors that Thomas F. Ryan was about to withdraw the suits which as a stockholder of the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Raleigh and Gaston railroad companies he has brought in opposition to the Seaboard Air Line consolidation project and that his stock holdings were to be purchased by a syndicate which John L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, and Middendorf, Oliver & Company, of Baltimore, are members, were printed yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and it was added that at a meeting of the managing committee of the Seaboard Air Line held earlier in the day terms of purchase of the Ryan stock were discussed. Mr. Ryan being interviewed said:  
"I stopped talking about the Seaboard six months ago and I don't want to begin now."  
President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard, when seen, would only say: "The rumors about the Seaboard Air line are incorrect." It was also reported that an important conference was being held between officials of the Seaboard Air Line company and representatives of the Southern Railway company. At the office of the last-named company the rumor was declared to be unfounded.  
Despite all denials it is believed in certain circles that important new interests have entered the list of Southern railway stockholders, and the Pennsylvania railroad will have a representative in the Southern board at the annual meeting. It is so reported as a step precedent to the entrance of the Pennsylvania interests into the management. The present voting trust of the Southern railway is seen to be dissolved. A prominent director of the Southern railway said, however, that he was not aware of any intention on the part of the controlling interests to dissolve the voting trust.

**LETTER FROM MR. BRYAN.**

**CONTEST BETWEEN PLUTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY WILL GO ON.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—In answer to a congratulatory address presented by the Bryan Home Guards some days ago, W. F. Rocky, thanking him for the expressions of esteem, and concluding as follows:  
"When a political party meets with reverses the greatest temptation the candidate has, aside from the approval of a conscience, is the knowledge that he remains the confidence of those with whom he was associated and I thank the guards for this assurance. The contest between Democracy and Plutocracy will go on and those who believe in the declaration of equality before the law must still defend human rights from encroachment and greed."

**Heavy Appropriations.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Washington, Nov. 28.—Colonel Livingston, the senior Democratic member of the House Committee on Appropriations, to-day expressed the opinion that the legislative, executive and judicial bills would be ready to be reported to the House by next Monday. He said that the aggregate of the bill would far exceed that of the bill as reported to the House at the last session of Congress.

**Big Price For a Horse.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, Nov. 28.—The most interesting feature of the horse sale to-day was the sale of Axtell, a famous trotting sire consigned by W. C. Jiams, of Terre Haute, Ind. He was bought by G. H. Barlow, of Birmingham, N. Y., for \$14,700. Matt Dwyer bid \$14,600.

**Sixteen Miners Killed.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Paris, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Annecy, near Douai, says a quantity of dynamite at the bottom of one of the coal mines there exploded to-day from an unknown cause. Sixteen miners are dead and thirty or forty wounded.

**Sale of Cigarettes Prohibited.**

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 28.—The Vermont Legislature adjourned early to-day. Among the measures passed was one prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the State.

**Dr. Bull's**  
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.  
**COUGH SYRUP**  
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.  
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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

**BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS**

**GERMAN LAST NIGHT.**  
Leading Social Event For Many Years in Berkley.

Two Nuptial Events Celebrated Yesterday  
—Violators of Sidewalk Ordinance to Be Prosecuted—Thanksgiving Services To-day—Engine Derailed—Funeral, Etc.

The German given by the Berkley Cottillion Club at Pythian Castle Hall last evening was without exception the leading social event for many years. At 8:30 o'clock, to the music rendered by Prof. Each's orchestra, the couples began moving on the floor in a graceful manner. The ladies were costumed in elegant evening dress, which added beauty and charm to the occasion. The gentlemen were also clad in the usual evening attire. Waltzes and quadrilles were faultlessly executed, evidencing a high standard of proficiency in the terpsichorean art.

The German was led by Miss Bessie Forbees and by J. E. Downing, with the following couples on the floor: Miss Sophie Williams and Mr. W. E. Thompson, Miss Helen Southall, of Richmond, and Mr. Arthur McCoy, Miss Hattie Etheridge and Mr. C. C. Forbees, Miss Mary Eves and Mr. Howard Johnson, Miss Maggie Forbees and Mr. John G. Forbees, Miss Bessie Riddick and Mr. Charles Sale, Miss Margaret Corey and Mr. E. Lee Cox, Jr., Miss Lucy Scott and Mr. Harry W. Keeling, Miss Eula Denison and Mr. D. W. Lindsey, Miss Taron Blake, of Norfolk, and Mr. W. W. Cox, Miss Lizzie Rothke and Mr. J. E. Evans, Miss Mary McDonough and Mr. G. G. Luke, Miss Lillie Sears and Mr. E. M. Law, Miss Lucile Berkley and Mr. Wallace Gibbs, Mrs. Nannie Baker and Mr. P. M. Pritchard, Miss Ethel Foreman and Mr. Harry Roane, Miss Rosa Etheridge and Mr. J. C. Warren, Miss Norma Halstead and Mr. E. H. Roane, Mrs. Patsy Birch, of Norfolk, and Mr. A. Collier, Messrs. G. F. Dashiell and H. M. Agay, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Cockey.

**KNIGHT—BROTHERS.**  
There was a very pretty nuptial event at the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Ida F. Knight, the beautiful and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight, of South Norfolk, became the wife of Mr. Jersey C. Brothers, a well-known young man of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, in the presence of a few mutual friends.

Mr. T. P. Phillips acted as best man and Miss Nannie Davis as maid of honor. "Lohengrin's" wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Charles Wicks, organist of the church.  
The bride was gowned in a beautiful light blue silk, and carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was similarly attired. The groom and groomsmen were attired in black. The church was very prettily decorated with palms, potted plants, roses and chrysanthemums. The nuptials over, the couple with their attendants were driven to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker, on Berkley avenue extended, where a reception was tendered them from 7 to 9 p. m. For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Brothers will reside on Berkley avenue extended.

**DUDLEY—SYKES.**  
Mr. St. Clair Dudley and Mrs. Emma Sykes were quietly married at the home of the bride, on Virginia street, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Slaymaker, pastor of Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian church.

**AN ORDINANCE VIOLATED.**  
Some time ago the town council passed an ordinance prescribing a penalty for merchants to use more than three feet of the sidewalk in front of their stores for displaying merchandise. Notwithstanding, the ordinance was violated the same week it was created, yesterday Sergeant Ridd issued an order to the police to take the names of persons using more of the sidewalk than the ordinance provides, and report at the station house, where warrants will be issued and a fine imposed, adding from the number who have violated this ordinance the police court will be a center of attraction for several days.

**THANKSGIVING.**  
Today will be a national and state holiday, hence all the business places of the town will be closed in the afternoon. The banks, schools, public and private, and the police court will be closed all day, and the postoffice will be generally and appropriately observed. All the denominations will unite in a joint service at the Berkley Avenue Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m., with a sermon by Rev. M. P. Porter, pastor of Main Street Christian church, while the Episcopal churches will hold services at that hour.

**HARVEST HOME.**  
Thanksgiving Day and "Harvest Home" will be celebrated in St. Thomas' church by the following services to-day:  
8:00 a. m., holy communion.  
11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "Give Christianity," St. Matthew xxii, 21.

The church will be appropriately decorated and some special music will be sung.

**ENGINE DERAILED.**  
The Norfolk and Southern Railroad company's new yard engine No. 14, while enroute to the coal bin yesterday morning, was derailed by spreading rails. At a late hour last night the locomotive was still derailed. The section master and his force, aided by some of the yard crew, worked at it the remainder of the day, but without much success. Another engine was substituted, and no delay was caused in the yard work.

**A FUNERAL.**  
The remains of Marjorie Steneff, the 4 and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones, who died early yesterday morning from burns received in the early part of the night at their home, on Twenty-sixth street, Newport News, arrived here yesterday afternoon and were interred in Oak Grove cemetery, Portsmouth, by Undertaker Williams. The father of the child, Mr. James Jones, is a brother of Mr. George W. Jones, of Berkley avenue, this place.

**SOCIAL CLUB MEETS.**  
The Glensham Social Club, of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, held a business session Tuesday evening with Miss Lezie Duncan, on Liberty street extended. After the business session games and other amusements were enjoyed.

gaged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with the Misses Davis, on Wood street, Norfolk, next Tuesday eve ing.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
The Berkley street railway has a notice in this issue, calling attention to their change of schedule for cars to Money Point, from 45 minute to 30 minute trips, which went into effect yesterday. The first car leaves the ferry dock every morning at 6:05 for Money Point, and every half hour thereafter until 10:15 p. m. On Saturdays the last car leaves the ferry for Money Point at 11:15 p. m.

**BRIEF MENTION.**  
Messrs. W. E. Thomas & Co. have received new machinery for their marine railway plant at the foot of Mulberry street, to be substituted for the machinery destroyed by fire the first of the month. Workmen will begin erecting it at once.

Mr. T. V. Carter, proprietor of the Green house, will give a free oyster roast at his place on Liberty street this afternoon, and invites his friends. See ad.

Mr. H. L. West gives notice in this issue that his store will be closed to-day at 1 o'clock, and invites you call before that hour and get a bargain that will result in your enjoyment of the day.

**BERKLEY ADVTS.**  
**WE CLOSE TO-DAY AT 1 P. M.**  
To give thanks for the best season we ever had up to the present time. If you want to give thanks too, call and buy our nobly up-to-date Shoes at prices that will surprise you before 1 p. m.

**H. L. WEST.**  
11 78 Chestnut Street.

**Berkley Street Railway.**  
On and after November 28th cars of the Berkley Street Railway Company will leave the Chestnut street ferry for Money Point at 6:05 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 10:15 p. m.  
On Saturday the last car leaves the ferry for Money Point at 11:15 p. m.  
WM. THILLOTSON, Superintendent.  
no28-3t

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**The Berkley Green House**  
tenders the public a free Oyster Roast Thanksgiving Day. The dining rooms never close. LIBERTY STREET, Between 12th and 13th streets. no25-1t

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For sale in Norfolk by Burrow, Martin & Co. no21-1y

**A CONVICT BORROWED.**  
**UNIQUE PLAN TO OPEN DEAD MAN'S SAFE.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Columbus, O., says: In order to immediately secure valuable papers belonging to her dead husband, the late Col. F. J. Pickard, a civil engineer, who died a few days ago, an expert safes-blower, now a convict in the State penitentiary here, was loaned to Mrs. Pickard by the warden long enough for him to open the strong box in which the important papers were kept.

The entire affair was kept secret, and the prisoner was conveyed through the city in a closed carriage to the safe, which he blew open and was returned to his cell before daylight this morning. All private papers were looked up in Colonel Pickard's safe, the dead man alone having the combination. The town was searched in vain for an expert to open the safe, and the novel plan of securing the services of a burglar was adopted. It took the convict twenty minutes to open the safe.

**A Gigantic Gold Trust.**  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Express this morning publishes a rumor that a gigantic gold mine trust has been formed, including Messrs. John D. Rockefeller, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Joseph Benjamin Robinson.

**NICHOLAS II, THE CZARINA AND GRAND DUKE MICHAEL.**